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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the report for the Clean Up and Recovery (CURE) test work conducted using samples of Rocky Flats ground water. This test work was carried out at the request of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as an addition to the Site Wide Treatability Study program.

The objective of the study focused on the removal of radionuclides and selenium from selected groundwater samples at Rocky Flats. Based on the results of this test work, the CURE process is a viable method for removing radionuclides and selenium from groundwater. These results contributed to the Department of Energy's (DOE's) decision to host the EPA Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation demonstration, for the CURE process, at Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site during the summer of 1995.

DOE requests that you acknowledge the receipt of this report prior to January 27, 1995. If you have any questions please contact Norma Castaneda at 966-4226.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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